Bryson city N C

June 6th 1892

Mr C.E. Hemingway

Dear friend I seat my self
to drop you a few
lines to let you know that
I got out of the wilds of
the Smokies Allright
had a good time out there
was out 26 days caught
lots of trout and crawled
through the laurel and
it was rough. Tell you
wish had bin with us
it rained on us right smart
well Ed I have wrote
you several times and
have got no answer
hope you will answer
this time. See you

I was not exactly lost
as the folks thought sir
but our surveyor was
and stayed out all knight
and it was cold he said
that he climbed all night
to keep from freezing and
we boys got to Monteiths
camp at 10 o'clock that
knight and was cold sure
but we Ed just have got a
pretty good for not the season so
far and hope it will be as
you said you sent me a bat
have not got it yet but
hope I will soon so no more
at present hope to hear from
you soon I am
yours truly

J. M. Jenkins
Noland creek